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*100 Years of combined corn and cotton "know how"*

That's the family total of years of experience behind dependable

# BAGLEY SEEDS

State Registered BAGLEY BETTER PEDIGREED COTTONSEED and State Certified BAGLEY TEXAS HYBRID SEED CORN, personally bred and grown by W. W. Bagley and his four sons . . . an expert five-man team, giving you bigger crop yields and greater profits.

STATE REGISTERED PLANT BREEDERS

**W. W. BAGLEY & SONS**

MARTINDALE, TEXAS



INCREASE YOUR CORN YIELD 20% TO 35% . . . WITH THESE

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# BAGLEY HYBRIDS

"Majesty of the Corn crop"



## TEXAS YELLOW NO. 8

A cross between two inbred strains and Certified Yellow Surcrotter. Makes about 25% to 35% more corn per acre than native open-pollinated corn. An excellent drought resister which grows fast and matures quickly with medium soft yellow grains. High shellout and good feed value. Heavy ears well set on stalk. Grains set tight on cob. Especially recommended for areas where DROUGHT RESISTANT corn is needed.

## TEXAS YELLOW NO. 12

This is a combination of 4 inbreds. Increases yields from 20% to 35%. Uniform soft grains of golden color. Extra high feeding value. Light, tight-fitting shuck. Medium grains fit cob well. For land and climate suitable for growing yellow dent corn. Particularly well suited for heavy or low land plantings but does well on any type of corn-growing soil. Hybrid vigor makes it drought resistant.

## TEXAS YELLOW NO. 18

An excellent Double-cross Yellow Hybrid—all four inbred lines developed from Texas varieties. High yields—20% to 35% over native open-pollinated corn. Large, soft, deep yellow kernels. Highly nutritious grain. Stout and strong stalks with well-set, heavy ears. Good uniformity means even maturity and higher quality. Adapted to Southern soils and climate—outstanding for use wherever yellow dent varieties can be grown. Abundant root system; real drought resister.

## TEXAS YELLOW NO. 20

Heavy Producing Double-cross Yellow Hybrid. Yield compares well with No. 18. Makes from 20% to 35% more per acre. Grains large, medium-hard, of the dent type and are a rich yellow color. Tight shuck that covers the tip reasonably well. Adapted to Southern soils and climate. A fine bottom or upland corn that will give you good results. Drought resistant, stiff stalks with vigorous root systems.

## TEXAS YELLOW NO. 24

Newest Double-cross Yellow Hybrid. Nice ears with good shuck protection making it insect resistant. Makes 20% to 35% more than ordinary corns. Good size grains that are medium hard and of good color. Stout, vigorous stalk with strong root system—resistant to lodging—matures in about 120 days. Well adapted to southern corn-growing areas. High-yielding—DROUGHT RESISTANT.

## TEXAS YELLOW NO. 26

Latest Double-cross Yellow Hybrid. Offered first time this season. All four inbred strains developed from native Texas varieties. A very good yielder—makes 20% to 35% more—matures early, being one of the earliest of the Texas Hybrids. 118 days. Nice size ears with yellow dent type large grains of yellow color. Similar to No. 18. Good shuck cover—more insect resistant. Strong sturdy stalk and excellent root system. Drouth resistant. Adapted to all corn-growing regions of the state. Try this brand new number—you'll like it!

## TEXAS YELLOW NO. 28

Another new Double-cross Yellow Hybrid being introduced first time this season. Contains Yellow Surcrotter inbreds making it similar to Texas No. 8. Has wide range of adaptability and will give heavy yields in all corn-growing areas of the state. Produces large ears and large grain of good yellow color. Matures in about 120 days. Has fine shuck protection and is therefore more resistant to earworms and weevils. Drought resistant heavy stalk and fine root system. Increases yields 20% to 35% over ordinary corns. Get some of this good new Hybrid!

## TEXAS WHITE NO. 9-W

Fine Double-cross White Hybrid improved over earlier Texas 7-W White. Very prolific—makes 20% to 35% over ordinary open-pollinated varieties. Grows fast—matures extra early—widely used as roasting ear corn. Beautiful soft white kernels tight set on the cob. Medium size ear—tight shuck coverage makes it resistant to ear worm and weevil damage. Thrifty root system—excellent DROUGHT RESISTER.

## TEXAS WHITE NO. 11-W

The latest Double-cross White Hybrid introduced first time last season. Makes 20% to 35% more than ordinary varieties. Heavy producer—early maturing. Medium ear with fine shuck cover—insect resistant. Soft white grains well set on cob. Grows fast—good root system and sturdy vigorous stalk. Widely adapted to all corn-growing soils. Drought resistant.

## YELLOW SURCROTTER CORN

A good medium-hard corn, adapted to most growing conditions in the South. Has large, broad, flat, yellow grains. Ears are medium to large. An early maturing, exceptionally DROUGHT-RESISTANT variety with medium stocky stalks, which usually "will make some kind of crop," even under conditions so adverse that some other varieties fail completely. Stock limited. Order your supply now!

## WHITE SURCROTTER CORN

Latest Strain—truly a Surcrotter—widely used. Recognized extensively as the most DROUGHT-RESISTING, early maturing, and generally adaptable white corn for the Southwestern Corn Belt. Ears medium to large, with broad, flat, oily, white grains. Not a "show corn," but an "all-season," good corn for Summer planting. Supply very limited. Order now!

2 OPEN-POLLINATED CORNS

STATE CERTIFIED



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# Great COTTONS

"Royalty of the Cotton crop"

Texas-bred to suit YOUR land!

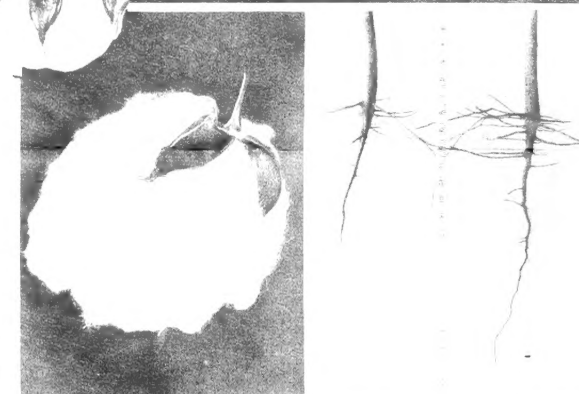


Newest and best yielding Rowden type

## BAGLEY B-17 ROYAL ROWDEN

B-17 Royal Rowden is new and different. It is fast becoming known as the cotton that is adaptable to most soils and climates suited to cotton growing. It is very prolific and fast fruiting, often making from 15% to 25% more per acre than ordinary cotton. B-17 has an upright pyramidal stalk with well-spaced, short-jointed fruiting branches that produce big, fluffy bolls which open nicely and are picked easily. 50 to 60 bolls make a pound of seed cotton. This cotton grows off extra fast, sets fruit rapidly, and opens early. The

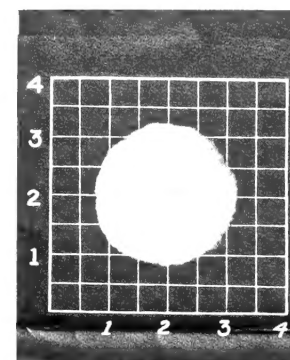
foliage is reduced to a minimum, affording less harborage for insects and allowing crop to mature quicker. The good tap and lateral rooting system increases yield ability. The lint turnout runs from 37% to 40%, dependent on land and season. A hard, strong, uniform staple  $\frac{3}{32}$ -inch to  $\frac{1}{16}$ -inch results, according to soil and season. Bagley B-17 Royal Rowden has uniform, medium to large size seed with well-filled, healthy kernels that give good germination. DROUGHT RESISTANT—STORM RESISTANT—WILT RESISTANT.



## BAGLEY 793 MASTER STRAIN

### REGULAR BAGLEY STRAIN

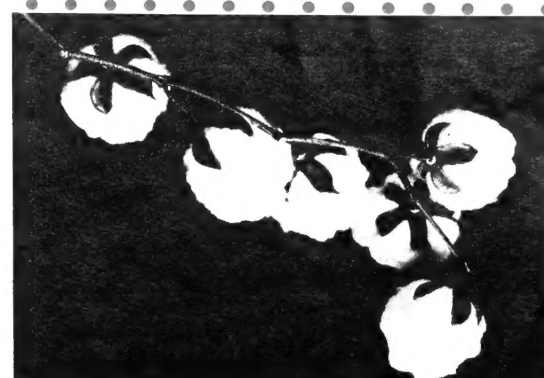
Our 793 Master Strain is a well-balanced, high yielding cotton that gives excellent performances in the field, at the gin and on the market. Backed by more than 30 years of good, sound breeding work, it is very prolific, fast fruiting and often produces from 10% to 25% more than ordinary cotton. The upright, strong, sturdy stalks produce a strong, hard, uniform  $\frac{1}{16}$ -inch to 1 full inch staple and a gin lint turnout of 39% to 41%, dependent on soil and season. Lengthy, short-jointed fruiting branches bear a majority of big, round, uniform five-lock bolls with a slight point. Well-shaped bur makes it easy to pick. 50 to 60 bolls make a pound of seed cotton. 793 grows fast, fruits excessively and matures early. The medium foliage is adequate for proper boll protection during ordinary dry, hot summers. Its deep, penetrating tap roots and fine lateral rooting system often insure crops in dry seasons when ordinary cottons fail. Has medium-size, uniform, high-quality seed that gives good germination. This cotton is highly STORM RESISTANT, DROUGHT RESISTANT and has a HIGH VARIETAL PURITY.



## BAGLEY SPECIAL STONEVILLE 2-B

### HIGHEST YIELDING STONEVILLE TYPE

This Special Stoneville 2-B is a real money-making cotton, especially adapted to valley land, bottom or rich, flat, level land; actually does well on any type of cotton-growing soil. It grows off fast, sets fruit quickly, matures and opens early. Its sturdy, upright stalk with vigorous, spreading, lengthy, short-jointed fruiting branches produces medium to large fluffy bolls that open well and pick easily. 60 to 70 bolls make a pound of seed cotton. A high per cent of the bolls are five-lock. It is exceptionally high-yielding. Under favorable conditions increased production of 10% to 25% is often attained. It gives an average lint turnout of 35% to 38%, depending on land and season and has a good character, uniform 1-inch to  $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch strong staple, according to soil and season. The foliage is medium-light; small leaves make it more insect resistant. Crop matures quicker. The fine rooting system helps account for extra high yields. Seed are medium size with well-filled, easy-to-germinate kernels. HIGHLY STORM RESISTANT for this type of cotton.



## BAGLEY 64 MASTER STRAIN

Newest REGULAR BAGLEY TYPE

This newest of the Bagley Master Strain Cottons was developed out of the 793 Master, which has given growers such excellent results for so many years. Bagley 64 Master Cotton has been isolated, tested, compared and re-tested for many years in the Bagley Genetic Gardens and increase progeny plots. It has passed these rigid tests with exceptional success. Particularly suited to upland and flat level lands, Bagley 64 Master grows off fast, fruits quickly, and has pyramidal type strong, sturdy stalk with lengthy, short-jointed fruiting branches, and light foliage. It has a majority of 5-lock drooping bolls that are easily picked, and a deep penetrating root system that makes it a real drought resister. With 50 to 60 bolls per pound seed cotton, IT IS STORM RESISTANT AND HIGH IN VARIETAL PURITY. Bagley 64 Master Cotton is a heavy producer, gives a gin turnout of 38% to 40%, and has an excellent quality staple of  $\frac{3}{32}$ -inch to  $\frac{1}{32}$ -inch, according to soil and season. You'll enjoy growing this new, different, better cotton! Only a limited quantity of this seed is available this season because of the limited foundation seed stock, so it is advisable to send in your order early.

W. W. BAGLEY & SONS MARTINDALE, TEXAS

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# SPECIAL ORDER BLANK

(Fill Out and Mail Today)

**W. W. BAGLEY & SONS**

**PLANT BREEDERS**

Martindale, Texas

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_ 195\_\_

Please enter my order for the following **PEDIGREED SEED, STATE INSPECTED, FREIGHT PREPAID**, in accordance with your usual terms and conditions:

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| ..... bu. Bagley's 793 Master Strain      | } @ \$..... per bu. |
| ..... bu. Bagley's 64 Master Strain       |                     |
| ..... bu. Bagley's B-17 Royal Rowden      |                     |
| ..... bu. Bagley's Special Stoneville 2-B |                     |

Ship Cottonseed on or about \_\_\_\_\_

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| ..... bu. Bagley's Hybrid Seed Corn No. 8    | } @ \$..... per bu. |
| ..... bu. Bagley's Hybrid Seed Corn No. 12   |                     |
| ..... bu. Bagley's Hybrid Seed Corn No. 18   |                     |
| ..... bu. Bagley's Hybrid Seed Corn No. 20   |                     |
| ..... bu. Bagley's Hybrid Seed Corn No. 24   |                     |
| ..... bu. Bagley's Hybrid Seed Corn No. 26   |                     |
| ..... bu. Bagley's Hybrid Seed Corn No. 28   |                     |
| ..... bu. Bagley's Hybrid Seed Corn No. 9-W  |                     |
| ..... bu. Bagley's Hybrid Seed Corn No. 11-W |                     |

Kind of Hybrid Seed Corn Grain Wanted \_\_\_\_\_

..... bu. Bagley's Certified Yellow Surcropper @ \$..... bu.

..... bu. Bagley's Certified White Surcropper @ \$..... bu.

Ship Seed Corn (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

## HOW SHALL WE SHIP? (Mark X in Proper Square)

Parcel Post   Rail Freight   Rail Express   Motor Truck

(   )   (   )   (   )   (   )                        Name of Truck Line

Name \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

R. F. D. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

Railway Station (town) \_\_\_\_\_

Check or Money Order Enclosed (amount) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Draw through \_\_\_\_\_ Bank \_\_\_\_\_

Location of bank (town) \_\_\_\_\_

KINDLY MAKE SURE THAT THE ABOVE ORDER FORM IS PROPERLY FILLED OUT.

SEE PRICE LISTS ON OTHER SIDE THIS SHEET

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# PRICE LIST

Newest Improved

Bagley Pedigreed Cottonseed



(These prices below apply to each of the four strains we are now breeding and growing.)

| Quantity               | Delivered Price<br>To Texas Points |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 3 Bushels .....        | \$3.10 (per bu.)                   |
| 6 to 27 Bushels .....  | 3.00 (per bu.)                     |
| 30 to 99 Bushels ..... | 2.85 (per bu.)                     |

(Larger Lot Quotations Made on Request)

Above special prices are subject to change without notice. Our seed, at these prices, are culled, treated, sacked in our new 3-bushel, trademarked bags, and freight prepaid to your station in Texas. (On out-of-state shipments add 20c per bushel to above prices.)

It pays to order EARLY and get early shipping date. Periodical shipments are made the 1st and 15th of each month.

# PRICE LIST

BAGLEY'S TEXAS  
HYBRID SEED CORN



(The prices below are delivered to customer)

Texas Yellow No. 8, 12, 18, 20, 24, 26, 28

Texas White No. 9-W and 11-W

|                        | Flat<br>Grains | Round<br>Grains |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1/4 bushel .....       | \$2.90         | \$2.25          |
| 1/2 bushel .....       | 5.40           | 3.90            |
| 1 bushel or more ..... | 9.50           | 6.50            |

**CERTIFIED**

2 Bu. or More

**YELLOW SURCROPPER** ..... \$4.50 per bu.

**CERTIFIED WHITE SURCROPPER** ..... \$4.50 per bu.

At the above prices our Texas Hybrid Seed Corn and Open-Pollinated Corn is cleaned, graded, packed in our new trade-marked bags and freight prepaid to customer at Texas points. (On out-of-state shipments f.o.b. prices will be quoted upon request.) One bushel or less shipped either by Parcel Post or Railway Express. Two bushels or more shipped by Railway Freight or Motor Truck Line (your preference).

PLEASE NOTE:— If you wish to pay for your seed when they arrive there, we can make C.O.D. shipment by Motor Truck Line or by Rail Freight sending draft, bill of lading attached, to your Bank on shipping date. If you prefer, however, you can send remittance to cover your order since it will save Bank Exchange and other trouble connected with C.O.D. orders.

USE ORDER BLANK ON OTHER SIDE THIS SHEET





**"BY THE BALE OR BY THE BUSHEL, BAGLEY IS YOUR BEST BUY FOR BIGGER AND BETTER CORN AND COTTON CROPS. YOU'LL REAP WHAT YOU SOW... SO DEPEND ON BAGLEY'S SEED FOR BEST RESULTS!"**

Each bag of BAGLEY BETTER-BRED SEED is backed by the guarantee of more than 100 man-years of sound, scientific breeding work. The four great cottons being produced on the Bagley Breeding Farms this season are tops in field performance. The nine BAGLEY HYBRIDS represent the finest corn bred in Bagley history... with better than ever results.

W. W. Bagley and his four sons personally supervise and direct all phases of the field work so necessary to obtain the top quality and rugged resistance in BAGLEY BETTER PEDIGREED COTTONSEED AND BAGLEY TEXAS HYBRID SEED CORN... in order to make bigger yields and better profits for YOU!

**USE THIS CONVENIENT ORDER FORM TODAY!**

## ORDER BLANK

**W. W. BAGLEY & SONS  
MARTINDALE, TEXAS**

Please enter my order for the following Newest Improved Bagley Pedigreed Planting Seed, freight prepaid, in accordance with your standard terms and conditions.

\_\_\_\_\_ Bu. Bagley's 793 Master Strain  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bu. Bagley's 64 Master Strain  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bu. Bagley's B-17 Royal Rowden  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bu. Bagley's Special Stoneville 2-B

} at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per bu.

\_\_\_\_\_ Bu. Bagley's Certified White Surcropper @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ bu.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bu. Bagley's Certified Yellow Surcropper @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ bu.

Ship Cottonseed on or about \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Bu. Bagley's Hybrid Seed Corn No. 28  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bu. Bagley's Hybrid Seed Corn No. 9-W  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bu. Bagley's Hybrid Seed Corn No. 11-W

} at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per bu.

Kind of seed Corn grain wanted \_\_\_\_\_

Ship Seed Corn on or about \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_ Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

Railway Station \_\_\_\_\_

Check or Money Order enclosed, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Draw through \_\_\_\_\_ Bank

Location of Bank (Town) \_\_\_\_\_

Terms: Cash payable on shipping date.

Purchaser: \_\_\_\_\_

Route 2  
Gary, Texas  
November 16, 1948

March 2/1949

W. W. Bagley & Sons  
Martindale, Texas  
Dear Sirs:

I planted 3 bu. of Master Strain 793 on 7 acres of hill land in 1948, using 150 lbs. of fertilizer to the acre and had a very dry season, but I picked 7 big bales of cotton. So please send me 6 bushels of the same old 793.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) M. H. DULIN.

Cooper, Texas  
November 22, 1948

W. W. Bagley & Sons  
Martindale, Texas  
Dear Sirs:

Planted your Bagley Cotton last year, was well pleased with it and want 2 sacks Bagley 64 Master Strain. Check enclosed for same.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) A. M. FISHER.

W. W. Bagley & Sons  
Martindale, Texas  
Dear Sirs:

Route 2, Box 77  
Goliad, Texas  
December 21, 1948

I've been getting very good results from your seed.  
I made 60 bu. per acre by planting your Hybrid corn seed. Also made 1/4 bale per acre on the cotton.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) L. J. HARTMAN.

BAGLEY'S means

MORE COTTON DOLLARS,  
BIGGER CORN PROFITS

...to thousands of farmers yearly!

Route 2, Box 62  
La Grange, Texas  
November 14, 1948

W. W. Bagley & Sons  
Martindale, Texas  
Dear Sirs:

Well, the crop was pretty good this year. I made good on my Bagley Royal Rowden Cottonseed. It had nice big bolls and picks easy. I have been planting Bagley seed all the time and I like the seed.

I remain,  
(Signed) ELO GAERTNER.

Wills Point, Texas  
November 12, 1948

W. W. Bagley & Sons  
Martindale, Texas  
Dear Sirs:

Will say that I like both your cotton and corn seed and that they both do well on my farm. I had exceedingly good results from your corn seed this year. Many thanks for your price list.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) P. R. PAGE.

W. W. Bagley & Sons  
Martindale, Texas  
Dear Sirs:

Hammond, Texas  
February 19, 1949

I ordered your No. 12 Yellow Hybrid last year and it really did fine on sandy land. Making from 2 to 3 ears to the stalk. I am sending in another order this year for the same corn.  
Thanks for your seed.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) JACK CHEATOM.

